

Government

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12/8/12	Bay Area People	6:50
Do you know your universal human rights? As Americans, we take our civil rights seriously, and we always expect the government to protect our rights. However, when government does not, what can you do? The San Francisco-based non-profit, International Justice Resource Center, guides grass roots and advocacy groups through legal obstacles regarding domestic and international human rights issues. IJRC provides an extensive online guide providing training and advice from international humanistic lawyers.		
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Residents of Oakland's Dimond District met tonight to talk about crime...and hear what the city is going to do about it. Councilwoman Libby Schaaf told residents that, yes, Oakland needs more police officers, but it will take time for a new class of recruits to hit the streets. An attack on a woman near the Dimond District in September and complaints about a slow police response, triggered outrage among neighbors.		
11/12/12	10:00pm News	2:00
A San Francisco landmark is getting some much-needed renovations, thanks to Prop. B funding approved by voters in June. Tonight we go on a historic tour, and to places not seen by the public in more than 50 years at Coit Tower. Today, the Coit family and descendants of the artists who painted the tower's famous and controversial and in some cases censored, WPA frescos, met for the first time to tour what needs renovation. The 2nd floor has not been open to the public since the 1960's and the frescos there are damaged from years of neglect.		
11/12/12	10:00pm News	:46
Developing news tonight involving our investigation of spending at the Port of Oakland. Tonight, we have confirmed that the Executive Director of the Port has turned in his letter of resignation. In the letter, Omar Benjamin said he is stepping down because of questions about appropriateness of expense reimbursement...present obstacles too great to overcome. Our report brought to light thousand of dollars in questionable expenses at a strip club in Texas...and other expenses submitted by the port's Maritime Director, James Kwon. Our investigation also uncovered Benjamin had been present at the strip club...and that the Port had redacted his name from the receipt. In his resignation letter, Benjamin wrote...please note, I accept responsibility for my actions and those who worked under my leadership.		

11/16/12 10:00pm News :22

Postal regulators today, okayed boosting first class postage by a penny. It will raise the price of a first class domestic stamp to 46 cents and the price of a postcard to 33 cents. The rate hike is set to take effect January 27th, and is tied to the rate of inflation. It's not expected to have much effect on the Postal Services' \$16 billion deficit.

11/20/12 10:00pm News 2:00

The San Francisco Fire Commission met tonight to discuss mandatory overtime policy to address staffing concerns. We with one firefighter struggling to manage the workload while raising five children. For the past two years, the fire department has been requiring firefighters to work mandatory overtime, and often on short notice, to cover a staffing shortage. The fire department says the mandatory overtime is necessary to prevent station brownouts and layoffs, due to a tight budget. The firefighters union says the department is short 255 firefighters and the union says the shortage causes fatigue and stress, which could lead to injuries. Tonight, the commission passed a resolution to meet with the mayor, to ask for more money to hire more firefighters.

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Concerns about the looming fiscal cliff and how that could affect the capital gains tax is sparking a sell-off on Wall Street. Tonight, we break down how much more the average investor could pay after the first of the year.

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State Senator Leland Yee today announced plans to run for Secretary of State in 2014. Yee is a Democrat from San Francisco. Term Limits prevent him from running for the State Senate again. Yee would be in the race to replace Debra Bowen, who is also being termed out of office. The Secretary of State oversees the state's elections. A million Californians recently took advantage of a law Yee authored, enabling Californians to register to vote online.

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The City of San Jose held the first of four public meetings as it seeks input in the search for a new police chief. Residents went to the Berryessa Community Center for an opportunity to speak out about the qualities they'd like in the city's police chief. The current Chief, CChris Moore, plans to step down in January, almost exactly two years after he took the job. Whoever takes the job will need to overcome low moral and an exodus of officers, after pension changes made last June.

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Tonight, the third of four public meetings to get input on a new police chief in San Jose, brought brought residents to Mayfair Community Center in East San Jose. We have new information that shows: from the chief on down, more than twice as many officers are leaving, as are coming in. The next police chief will be dealing with rising crime and a dwindling staff. The latest numbers released by the department show 50 resignations this year, with four pending, and 29 retirements with 9 pending. The 92 officers leaving...dwarf the 44 cadets currently in the academy to replace them. The shooting of a 17 year old boy late friday night, was San Jose's 43rd homicide this year...tying a 20 year high. The final police chief recruitment community meeting is being held in South San Jose next monday.

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At the State Capitol today, the newest members of the California Legislature took the oath of office. Democrats now have a two thirds majority. We explain what the new "super majority" means for the state.

12/5/12 10:00pm News

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New details tonight about a deal that will give control of the Oakland Police Department to a court-appointed outsider. It comes ten years after the "Riders" police corruption scandal. We took a look at the agreement and explain what it means. Progress has been slow, frustrating the judge and attorneys for the citizens who sued OPD over the case. The city would pay for the compliance officer's salary. The reforms would have to be completed by the end of next year.

12/5/12 10:00pm News

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A polls released tonight shows more Californians like what Governor Brown is doing. The Public Policy Institute of California finds Brown's approval rating is 48%...following the passage of the Prop. 30 tax hike. In October, his rating was 42% and early last year, it reached a low of 34%.

12/5/12 10:00pm News

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A new report shows at least a dozen California lawmakers repaired or upgraded their state-issued vehicles, at taxpayers' expense, just before buying them as their personal vehicles. The repairs run into the thousands of dollars. It is impossible to know if lawmakers benefitted from last minute repairs, because those repairs could have increased the sale price. Lawmakers are now paid for milage, and it's unclear if that may cost taxpayers more than the old system.